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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-SB08A form, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. These references were cited in an Japanese Office Action issued on December 19, 2007, in connection with Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-302873. Copies of the foreign references with English translations and the Japanese Office Action are attached.

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